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Tuesday, March 29, 2022.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of  
allegiance.

## *Order.*

The following order (filed by Mr. Gordon of Bedford) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

*Ordered*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Public Service be granted until Friday, April 22, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 1657, 1660, 1668 and 1714, and House documents numbered 2561, 2571, 2575, 2590, 2591, 2614, 2632, 2661, 2684, 2698, 2701, 2713, 2725, 2744, 2745, 2761, 2788, 2797, 2806 and 3848.

Public Service  
committee,—  
extension  
of time for  
reporting.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4630) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

## *Petitions.*

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Cutler of Pembroke, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4635) of Josh S. Cutler (by vote of the town) that the town of Hanson be authorized to grant special one-day licenses to sell all alcoholic beverages to certain organizations in said town. To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Hanson,—  
liquor  
licenses.

By Representative Vargas of Haverhill and Senator DiZoglio, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4636) of Andres X. Vargas, Diana DiZoglio and others (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to the election of at large and ward councilors and school committee members in the city of Haverhill. To the committee on Election Laws.

Haverhill,—  
elections.

By Ms. Fluker Oakley of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4637) of Brandy Fluker Oakley and others (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to real estate transfer fees and senior property tax relief in the city of Boston. To the committee on Revenue.

Boston,—  
real estate  
fees.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

## *Paper from the Senate.*

The following order, having been approved by the committees on Rules of the

two branches, acting concurrently, came from the Senate with the endorsement that it had been adopted by said branch, as follows:

*Ordered*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs be granted until April 8, 2022 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 2395, 2396, 2417, 2424, 2425, 2428, 2431 and 2434 relative to veterans and federal affairs.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the order (Senate, No. 2639, amended) was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

### *Reports of Committees.*

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the petition of John Barrett, III that a certain bridge spanning the Hoosic River on state Route 2 in the town of North Adams be designated as the William F. Evans memorial bridge. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Transportation. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Financial Services, on a petition, a Bill providing continuity of care for mental health treatment (House, No. 1039).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to require health care coverage for emergency psychiatric services (House, No. 1040).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to transparency of consumer health insurance rights (House, No. 1042).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to ensure dependent health coverage for adults with disabilities (House, No. 1044).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to increase access to lactation care and services (House, No. 1045).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to consumer deductibles (House, No. 1053).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill requiring insurance coverage of annual lung cancer screenings for firefighters (House, No. 1056).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to collaborative care (House, No. 1057).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to removing barriers to non-opioid pain management (House, No. 1060).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to strengthen and expand access to behavioral healthcare (House, No. 1061).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill for supportive care for serious mental illness (House, No. 1062).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to protect consumers from surprise billing (House, No. 1066).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill empowering health care consumers (House, No. 1069).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill improving

Veterans and Federal Affairs committee,—extension of time for reporting.

North Adams,—Evans bridge.

Mental health,—continuity.

Psychiatric services.

Health insurance,—transparency.

Adults with disabilities.

Lactation care,—access.

Consumer deductibles.

Lung cancer screening,—firefighters.

Health care coverage.

Non-opioid pain management.

Behavioral healthcare access.

Mental illness,—care.

Healthcare,—surprise billing.

Information transparency.

Brain injury treatment access.

lives by ensuring access to brain injury treatment (House, No. 1078).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill regarding cervical cancer and women's preventative health (House, No. 1087).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to improve child and adolescent mental health services (House, No. 1090).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill providing for certain health insurance coverage (House, No. 1091).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to access to care for Ehler Danlos syndrome patients (House, No. 1095).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill concerning the safety of autistic and alzheimer individuals (House, No. 1096).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to human donor milk coverage (House, No. 1106).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to increasing consumer access to licensed rehabilitation counselors (House, No. 1112).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to mental health providers (House, No. 1114).

Severally referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Financial Services, on a petition, a Bill relative to an investigation to review flood insurance rates (House, No. 1031).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to an investigation of flood insurance by the Attorney General (House, No. 1032).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relating to modernizing business to business commercial insurance transactions (House, No. 1050).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill reducing the costs for small business (House, No. 1150).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing uniform enforcement and confidentiality provisions relative to certain licensees under the jurisdiction of the Division of Banks (House, No. 1167).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to travel insurance (House, No. 1220).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to continuing education of insurance producers (House, No. 1225).

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Financial Services, on a petition, a Bill relative to modernization of insurance laws (House, No. 1037).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to special insurance brokers (House, No. 1082).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the cleanup of accidental home heating oil spills (House, No. 1119).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to investments by fraternal benefit societies (House, No. 1164).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to eliminate penalty charges when cancelling auto insurance policies (House, No. 1165).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to

Women's health.

Children's mental health services.

Health insurance coverage.

Ehler Danlos syndrome.

Autistic and alzheimer.

Milk donor,—coverage.

Rehabilitation,—access.

Mental health providers.

Flood insurance.

Id.

Commercial insurance transactions.

Limited liability companies.

Division of Banks,—licenses.

Travel insurance.

Insurance,—education.

Insurance laws,—modernization.

Special insurance brokers.

Home heating oil spills.

Fraternal benefit societies.

Insurance,—penalties.

Primary

primary insurance (House, No. 1189).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to insurance companies (House, No. 1222).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to notices by insurance companies (House, No. 1238).

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Reports of the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, under the last sentence of Rule 7A, that the following bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:

Senate bills

Establishing the third Saturday in July as Negro Election Day (Senate, No. 2703); and

Designating July 8 as Massachusetts Emancipation Day, also known as Quock Walker Day (Senate, No. 2704); and

House bills

Establishing criminal responsibility for motor vehicle “hit and runs” on private property (House, No. 1498);

Relative to anti-litigation provisions in condominium documents (House, No. 1500);

Relative to construction defect claims by condominium owners (House, No. 1501);

Regarding municipal truck routes (House, No. 3419);

Designating Marshfield the home of Senator Daniel Webster and Governor Edward Winslow (House, No. 3512); and

Relative to pup trailers (House, No. 3531);

Increasing the penalties for passing a stopped school bus (House, No. 3631);

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting for a second reading.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at eleven o’clock A.M.

insurance.

Insurance,—  
investments.

Insurance,—  
electronic notices.

Negro election  
day.

Quock Walker  
Day.

Hit and runs,—  
responsibility.

Condominiums,—  
anti-litigation.

Condominiums,—  
claims.

Municipal  
truck routes.  
Marshfield,—  
Route 3.

Pup trailers.  
School buses.

Next  
sitting.

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At three minutes after eleven o’clock A.M., on motion of Mrs. Kane of Shrewsbury (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o’clock A.M.